

whether he shall be sustained by the Society,  
or whether he shall go to Ohio & dig his bread  
~~about~~ out of his land. Can it be that he  
shall be buried like Eliza Wright? What  
will it indicate? The return of Quincy & Stanton  
with the present condition of the Emanc-  
ipation, brings us here to a serious crisis  
that must be met with strong faith, or  
we shall go down for a long period. Can  
it be done? Will Massachusetts, either by  
the Ab. Soc. or by individuals, pledge  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the  
support of W. B. Will you do any thing  
to extend the circulation of the Emancipation,  
or shall it stop. These questions must  
soon be settled - both of them. Our <sup>city</sup> Com-  
mittee are making inquiries res-  
pecting a union with some other papers.  
You have been spoken of, but as I see you  
are about emigrating, I conclude it  
is of no use to propose a removal of  
the Ab. St. N.Y. Had it the Emanc. never,  
it would go to Boston or Philad. What  
say you? I long to confer with you, &  
other brethren of approved wisdom  
at the East. Will you not visit the Cedar?  
I can let you have a coat for about \$1000  
yours in love for her health



Rev. Joshua Leavitt.

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Dear Brother -

I have wanted to see how our  
City Committee was likely to move  
before answering your letter. They find themselves very much  
cramped at this time by the  
shortage of the receipts. My salary  
is much in arrears, & as I live from  
hand to mouth, & at quite up to  
my ears, this is very embarrassing. I trust the clouds will break a-  
way soon, so that I may feel a  
little more clear & settled. At present,  
I do not think I can come to you  
next week. Go to your convention,  
& if you succeed in getting a good  
able candidate, (no matter if he be  
a young one, a foreigner, or a block-  
with a shencker, all the better, not  
a ~~degenerate~~ if possible) make your  
appointments for meetings, and  
then let me know, & if possible, I will  
be with you, at least a week, & per-  
haps more.

Brother Birney has returned, &  
the question must now be settled